

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Thomas C. Naratil  
Serial No. : 09/688,392 Examiner: Hamilton, Lalita M.  
Filed : October 16, 2000 Group Art Unit: 3691  
Title : System and Method for Trading Taxable and Non-Taxable  
Securities

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON  
MAY 15, 2008 AND PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant submits the following Amendment in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on May 15, 2008. The shortened statutory period for response to the Office Action expired on August 15, 2008. Applicants also therefore petition for a two-month extension of time extending the time for response to October 15, 2008. Please charge the extension of time fee, and any other necessary LARGE ENTITY fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2500.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.